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Re:

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For: Systems and Methods for Illuminating a Platen in a Print Scanner

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);

2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);

3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;

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